

**Lamoine School Local Advisory Committee
Meeting
Wednesday, May 12th, 6:30 P.M.
At Lamoine School
Lamoine, Maine**

Members Present: Chair, Jon Morren, Gordon Donaldson, Tammy Dickey, Bonnie Marckoon, Val Perkins

Members Absent: Priscilla Hukki

Others: Rob Liebow, Ann McCann

1. Chairperson Morren called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. **Review of Agenda**

3. **Communications/Reports**

A. Chairperson- Jon Morren discussed next year's transportation to M.D.I High School. Mount Desert Island AOS Supt. Rob Liebow spoke about how he is working with David Bridgham, business manager for RSU 24, on a cooperative bussing arrangement that would accommodate Lamoine high school students attending M.D.I. and Trenton high school students attending Ellsworth High School. Supt. Liebow explained some of the parameters of the plan that would probably save mileage and keep transportation services about the same as the in the past.

B. Administration:

1. **Principal's Report-** Val introduced Ann McCann, the new teaching principal for the fall of 2010 at Lamoine School. Ann expressed her happiness and enthusiasm of having been hired to lead the Lamoine School
2. A copy of his written report was distributed. Mr. Perkins answered several questions regarding happening and upcoming events at Lamoine School.

4. Questions and Discussions:

Questions were raised by Gordon Donaldson regarding moving Lamoine's 7th and 8th graders to Hancock and also the rumor of closing some of the smaller schools within the RSU. Jon Morren answered that he did not know of any plans at this time to move the

upper grades to Hancock School. As to the closing of schools, he felt it was a matter of time before some of the smaller schools were going to be asked to close. Jon explained that a school could not be closed without a vote of the community within which the school is located.

5. Tentative: Next Meeting: Thursday, May 20, 6:00 at the Lamoine School

6. A motion was made to adjourn at 7:45

Respectfully Submitted:

Val Perkins-Secretary